



**MINNEKHADA PAC
MEETING MINUTES
Jan 17th 2023 at 7:00 pm via Zoom**

1. Welcome & Call to Order

PAC Executive:

Chairperson	Jamie Manchester
Vice Chairperson	
Secretary	Darian Noel
Treasurer	Emil Sundberg
DPAC Rep	Ron Foster
Fundraising	
Hot Lunches	
Social Media	Anita Wilson
Members at Large	Heather So, Michelle Lam

Administration:

Principal	Pam Becker and Jill Reid
Vice-Principal	

Other PAC Members:

Executive Regrets: Avy Doyle

The Meeting was called to order at 7:02. Territorial acknowledgment.

2. Approval of Agenda & Meeting Minutes from last meeting

- a. The agenda is approved. Motion –Jamie, First – Ron Second - Heather
- b. The Nov. meeting minutes are approved. Motion - Michelle, Second - Heather

3. Principal's Report

- a. Sad to leave this community and have loved being here. I wanted to introduce you to Jill Reid.
- b. Jill Reid introduced herself. Been in the district for 30 years and it feels very much like coming home. Currently at Baker Drive and enjoyed it so it's bitter sweet.
- c. Ordered most of wish list items.
- d. Pro D Day coming up on the 30th. Most of our staff are working on literacy focus. We are hosting at Minnehada and 3 other schools will be attending. Gives us a chance to see what is happening in other middle school
- e. Kindness month is February. Focusing on what kindness is, what it feels like to have kindness things done for you, community acts of kindness, plan for the whole month
- f. 3 way conferences on Feb 23rd.



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- g. Terry fox tour Jan 27th, parent nights happening, grade 8 dance is this Friday which the students are very excited for.

4. Committee Reports

a. Chair's Report

- i. Recruiting part of PAC – secretary and president positions will be available and need to be filled
- ii. DPAC I am going to the budget meeting for the school district so if anyone has anything you want me to bring up
- iii. Me and Eds night – Jan 30th, from open to close, eat in, deliver, or take out

b. Treasurer's Report

- i. Few changes to the budget. Staff appreciation has been added. Waiting for cheque from Purdys. Nothing changed in gaming account. Fundraising updates for hot lunch day and TCBY.

c. DPAC Report

- i. Nov 30th meeting we had Chris from Public Library from City Centre Poirier did a lengthy presentation. Lots of opportunities for Volunteers for teens and adults, job shadowing, tutoring, robotics, etc
- ii. Last meeting I mentioned contacting Family Smart and see if they would come to school to present one of their presentations. They have a wealth of parenting experience and it would be beneficial.
- iii. Next DPAC meeting is Jan 25th – it will be held online, all are welcome
- iv. DPAC website is almost ready to launch and it's going to contain loads of information

d. Fundraising Report

- A. Purdy fundraiser – seemed okay
- B. Caesar pizza hot lunch – was a big success, kids were happy, planning to do one again in February
- C. TCBY treat day – was really good, super organized, kids enjoyed it, another one after spring break



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- D. Sushi FU – hot lunch idea, Michelle can take this on
- E. DQ Dilly bars – Heather going to reach out
- F. Kernels – Michelle will take this on, do it after spring break

5. Old Business

- a.

6. New Business

Anita – Social media update, I'm available to get out any messaging from the PAC so just let me know if you have anything.

7. Important Dates

- a. Next Meeting
 - i. Feb. 21st at 7pm

8. Meeting Adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned at 7:49

MOTION: Motion to end the meeting First - Michelle, Second - Anita